UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	2651-108
First Inventor	N. Scott HIGDON et al.
Title	LASER INTERROGATION OF SURFACE AGENTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee $	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	[ ]
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2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [60] - 20** = [40] x		$18 =	[ ]
Independent Claims [6] - 3** = [3] x		84 =	[ ]
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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
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139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
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115	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
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117	920	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
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119	320	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
121	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	N. Scott HIGDON et al.
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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